

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA COUNCIL
CONSIDER BRIDGE BY-LAW.

House Numbering Will Be Proceeded
With at Once—The City Will Call
for Tenders for the Supply of One
Thousand Cubic Yards of Gravel.

Strathcona Council had a lengthy session last night, a large part of the time being taken up in discussion of the proposed agreement with Edmonton for the construction of \$10,000 worth of the high level bridge. After the clauses had been considered a committee with Ald. Richards in the chair, the council adjourned till this morning when the mayor, presiding, the agreement was given a third reading and passed.

There were present last night Mayor Duggan, Ald. Bush, Pollard, Campbell, Richards and Calder. The other three aldermen are absent from the city.

The only communication was an account of \$30.00 to the Strathcona Cartage Co., by the city of Strathcona.

Ald. Richards said that the electric light department had a counter account referred to the light and fire committee for settlement.

Before Passed.

The by-laws providing for the levying of a cent on the value of property in the city on the recent sale of \$100,000 in debentures, and the by-law providing for the \$10,000 money grant towards the bridge were read three times and passed. The by-law providing for the levying of a cent on the value of property in the city on the recent sale of \$100,000 in debentures, and the by-law providing for the \$10,000 money grant towards the bridge were read three times and passed. The by-law providing for the levying of a cent on the value of property in the city on the recent sale of \$100,000 in debentures, and the by-law providing for the \$10,000 money grant towards the bridge were read three times and passed.

Tenders for House Numbering.

The following tenders for supplying and placing three inch aluminum numbers on the city houses:

J. M. Eaton—One number 15c each house; two numbers 25c each house.

David Hoffman—45 cents per house.

E. L. Crumb—Two number 20c per house; two numbers 30c per house; three numbers 40c per house.

H. F. Fleming—30 cents per house.

It was decided to proceed with the work and the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Richards and the engineer. The number being will not be extended to the following subdivisions.

The Accounts.

The accounts passed for the week were as follows:

Douglas Bros (W. Deitz) \$118.50

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Plumstead Co. 21.25

Blain & Co. 1.25

Douglas Bros 8.80

Standard P. & H. Co. 12.79

Ross McDonald Co. 6.55

A. M. Campbell 1.50

The Gravel Supply.

Ald. Bush asked the opinion of the council on the purchasing of more gravel. Last year there was purchased 200 cubic yards of which 1000 cubic yards was used. He was in communication with the dredging company that proposed establishing at the foot of Ritchie's grade next spring and they had said they could supply it cheaper than elsewhere. There were also a number of trains in the city and if gravel was to be hauled the contract should be given to city lease.

Ald. Richards asked if the public works committee knew how much gravel would be required and Ald. Bush said that it was not yet known.

Ald. Campbell said he knew of a teamster who was willing to draw gravel in order to pay for their taxes.

It was decided that offers should be called for 1,000 cubic yards of gravel at a rate of \$1.50 a yard. Work will be started at once and only residents of the city will be advised.

The city engineer said that there was only one place to get gravel and that was about two and a half miles up the river.

LOCALS.

Two curling rinks will represent Strathcona in the bonspiel which opens in Calgary tonight. One will be made up of E. Bowen skip, J. Critchley, J. Burnett and S. Sampson, and the other of W. G. Condon skip, W. H. Sheppard, H. Ritchie and D. Baitt.

The returns of the Stanley Cup hockey match were received at the Strathcona skating rink last night and were awaited with eagerness by a large number of those skating. Mr. Carle will also receive the returns on Thursday night.

An interesting case of slander will come on in the District Court at Strathcona tomorrow in which the plaintiff Grace Chruslak, recently a waitress at the Strathcona hotel, sues another waitress for slander and claims \$100 damages.

Joe, Patrick, who has been conducting a tailor shop in Strathcona leaves for Seattle where he will in future reside.

At the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night a horticultural society was organized with the following officers: President, Hon. Dr. Rutherford and Mayor Duggan; president, A. J. McLean; vice president, T. Morrow; secretary, treasurer, E. J. Baker; committee, Rev. W. H. George, E. S. Atkins, W. S. Henderson.

Edmonton City Dairy	36.75
Douglas Bros	1.00
A. G. Blain Co.	22.95
Mrs. E. L. Crumb	3.30
R. J. McDonald	2.40
H. Skelton	22.40
Carmichael & Lawrence	1.50
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	12.00
Standard P. & H. Co.	10.00
Edmonton Lumber Co.	2.00
A. M. Campbell	1.50
McLean & Co.	1.00
J. D. Hutton	2.00
Canadian Wagonhouse Co.	12.40
Carmichael & Lawrence	11.50
P. Cowles	1.20
G. West Suddery	1.00
Packard Electric Co.	9.96
McCombs Hardware Co.	2.00
J. Walter	57.31
McCall Bros	29.29
McCombs Hardware Co.	1.25
Standard Express Co.	26.05
Jackman Bros	31.17

Total \$31,177.

Mr. Durand and Brock of the Strathcona Cartage Co. have commenced the erection of a large stable on First avenue north, east of Second street. It will accommodate about fifty horses.

J. Stewart of Edmonton has accepted a position as clerk in Durand's drug store.

SHOOTING TOO GOOD FOR HIM.

Leonard Phillips, Winnipeg, Travels to Los Angeles to Tally in Diverse.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—As he engaged with astonishment, gawling eyes upon Leonard Phillips, who had travelled thousands of miles to make an alleged confession of his divergent relations with her, Mrs. Laura Frances Chapman, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Harry C. Chapman, turned from the witness with an expression of horror and disgust and half hysterically whispered "Shooting is too good for such a man; otherwise I would surely shoot him."

Mrs. Chapman was formerly a society woman of Winnipeg, Canada. Her husband was a substantial merchant there, but some time ago moved to Los Angeles and brought the suit for divorce, naming Phillips, who is also a Canadian, as co-respondent. Mrs. Chapman came here to fight the case, claiming that she was innocent of wrongdoing. Phillips followed and appeared as the chief witness in support of the husband's petition for a divorce.

On the witness stand yesterday Phillips admitted that he had previously sworn that his acquaintance with Mrs. Chapman was of an entirely innocent character, but he said he had sworn to a falsehood. He made a detailed statement of his alleged relations with the woman, from which he made no attempt to shield her.

BASKETBALL.

The competition for the Ash trophy was fought tonight at the Y.M.C.A. with two games. The first at eight o'clock, Cubs vs. Stars; the second at nine o'clock, Comets vs. Bees.

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MARRIED DAUGHTER FORCIBLY.

Charge That Retired Presbyterian Minister Married Daughter to a Man Unsound Mind.

Barron, Jan. 18.—Wm. Robertson, retired Presbyterian minister, who is connected with the Dundas Barron, is accused of marrying his daughter "forcibly" to Michael Fraser, of Midland, who has property valued at \$80,000. It is said that room is of unsound mind. It is alleged that when the ceremony was performed Robertson excluded all Fraser's friends from the house. An injunction has been issued to prevent his merry frolics being disposed of in any way. Action has also been instituted by the groom through his sister to have the marriage declared null and void.

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